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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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16 17 Claims 1-24 (canceled).

1 Claim 25 (new): A glare hood for assembly on a display
2 comprising:

a tubular part having first and second side walls, an upper wall and a lower wall and having a rectangular cross-section, the tubular part also having a front end side and a rear end side;

a flexible clamping wall fabricated from a flexible material and being bent in a configuration of a substantially circular segment and extending from the upper wall to the lower wall of the tubular part when the glare hood is not mounted on the display;

the rear end side of the tubular part and the flexible clamping wall defining a recess; and

the flexible clamping wall being deformed when the display is slid into the recess so that the glare hold is mounted on the display and, by virtue of the deformation, the glare hood applies a clamping force to the display.

- Claim 26 (new): The glare hood recited in claim 25 wherein
- the rear end side of the tubular part is defined by end
- faces of rear edges of the upper wall, the lower wall and
- first and second side walls; and the rear end side abuts a
- front side of the display or an area surrounding the front

- 6 side of the display when the glare hood is mounted to the
- 7 display.
- 1 Claim 27 (new): The glare hood recited in claim 25 wherein
- the tubular part tapers from the rear end side to the front
- 3 end side.
- Claim 28 (new): The glare hood recited in claim 25 wherein
- 2 the flexible material comprises rubber.
- Claim 29 (new): The glare hood recited in claim 28 wherein
- the rubber comprises a synthetic rubber.
- Claim 30 (new): The glare hood recited in claim 29 wherein
- the flexible material comprises polychloroprene.
- Claim 31 (new): The glare hood recited in claim 29 wherein
- said flexible material comprises silicone rubber.
- Claim 32 (new): The glare hood recited in claim 25 wherein
- 2 the flexible material is colored black.
- Claim 33 (new): The glare hood recited in claim 25 wherein a
- 2 distance between the front end side and the rear end side of
- 3 the tubular part is such that a front side of the display
- 4 can be touched by fingers of a user extending from the front
- 5 end side through the tubular part when the glare hood is
- 6 mounted on the display.
- Claim 34 (new): The glare hood recited in claim 25 wherein
- 2 the surfaces of the upper wall, the lower wall and the first
- and second side walls that are directed towards each other,

- 4 and face the display when the glare hood is mounted on the
- 5 display, have a rough surface texture relative to other
- 6 surfaces of the upper wall, the lower wall and the first and
- 7 second side walls.
- Claim 35 (new): The glare hood recited in claim 25 wherein
- the glare hood consists substantially entirely of the
- 3 flexible material.
- Claim 36 (new): A blank for forming a glare hood for
- assembly on a display, wherein the glare hood comprises a
- 3 tubular part having first and second side walls, an upper
- 4 wall and a lower wall and having a rectangular
- 5 cross-section, the tubular part also having a front end side
- and a rear end side, a flexible clamping wall fabricated
- 7 from a flexible material and being bent in a configuration
- 8 of a substantially circular segment and extending from the
- 9 upper wall to the lower wall of the tubular part when the
- 10 glare hood is not mounted on the display, the rear end side
- of the tubular part and the flexible clamping wall defining
- 12 a recess; the blank being manufactured from one flat sheet
- of flexible material, the blank comprising:
- a first wall having first and second opposing
- longitudinal edges and two opposing end edges, the first
- wall integrally having a first end part, a second end part
- and a middle part extending between the first and second end
- 18 parts;
- a second wall connected to the first end part via a
- 20 first bending line that coincides with the first
- 21 longitudinal edge;

22 a third wall connected to the first end part via a 23 second bending line that coincides with the second 24 longitudinal edge;

the first end part defining one of the upper and lower walls of the tubular part of the glare hood;

the second end part defining another one of the upper and lower walls of the tubular part of the glare hood;

the middle part defining the flexible clamping wall of the glare hood; and

the first end part, the second end part and the middle part all being dimensioned such that when the blank is configured to form the glare hood:

the flexible clamping wall is bent in the configuration of the substantially circular segment extending from the upper wall to the lower wall of the tubular part when the glare hood is not mounted on a display,

the rear end side of the tubular part and the flexible clamping wall collectively define the recess, and the flexible clamping wall is deformed when the display is slid into the recess so that the glare hood is mounted on the display and, as a result of the deformation, the glare hood applies a clamping force to the display.

Claim 37 (new): The blank recited in claim 36 wherein the middle part is substantially rectangular, the first end part is substantially rectangular but tapers from the middle part towards an associated one of the opposing end edges, the second end part is substantially rectangular but tapers from the middle part towards another associated one of the opposing end edges, the second and the third walls both having a trapezoidal configuration with two opposing

- parallel edges and two opposite non-parallel edges, wherein one of the non-parallel edges of the second wall forms the first bending line and one of the non-parallel edges of the third wall forms the second bending line.
- 1 Claim 38 (new): The blank recited in claim 37 wherein the 2 blank is provided with attachment parts for retaining the 3 glare hood is an assembled condition.
- Claim 39 (new): The blank recited in claim 38 wherein the attachment parts comprise lips integrally connected to the non-parallel edges of the second and third walls opposite to first and second bending lines, respectively, and associated recesses, which mate with corresponding ones of the lips, in the opposing longitudinal edges of the second end part of first wall.
- Claim 40 (new): A method for fitting a glare hood onto a display, comprising the steps of:

providing a glare hood comprising: a tubular part 3 having first and second side walls, an upper wall and a 4 5 lower wall and having a rectangular cross-section, the tubular part also having a front end side and a rear end 6 7 side, a flexible clamping wall fabricated from a flexible material and being bent in a configuration of a 8 substantially circular segment and extending from the upper 9 wall to the lower wall of the tubular part when the glare 10 hood is not mounted on the display, the rear end side of the 11 tubular part and the flexible clamping wall defining a 12 recess, and the flexible clamping wall being deformed when 13 the display is slid into the recess so that the glare hold 14

is mounted on the display and, by virtue of the deformation,
the glare hood applies a clamping force to the display; and
sliding the glare hood with the recess over the display
while deforming the flexible clamping wall of the glare
hood.